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IN THE MATTER OF:

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RESPONSE

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This is in response to the outstanding office communication dated May 4, 2004. Attached hereto is a revised Supplementary Reissue Declaration including columns 5 and 6 of U.S. Patent No. 5,996,948 which is the parent patent to which this reissue application relates. Reissue claim 2 is properly shown and reissue claim 7 is completely underlined as requested by the Examiner. However, applicant wishes to point out that under the new rules, new claims are not supposed to be underlined. The revised Supplemental Reissue Declaration fulfills the requirements of section 1.63.